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Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Colombia.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 24th meetings, on 16 October and 9 November 2012. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/67/SR.11 and 24).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 6 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/67/142).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4

5. At the 11th meeting, on 16 October, the representative of Colombia, on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/67/L.4). Subsequently, El Salvador and Poland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At its 24th meeting, on 9 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4 without a vote (see para. 7).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Andean Development Corporation,

1. *Decides* to invite the Andean Development Corporation to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.